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LVI.

The Incumbent, on Removal, shall deliver up the Library to the Vestry.

V. **And** in case any Minister, having the Charge of such Library, shall be removed from his Charge, he shall deliver the said Library to the Vestry of the said Parish, and make Satisfaction or Reparation, if any Damage or Waste suffered, before his Departure out of the said Parish, (except by Fire, or such unavoidable Accident :) Or in case of the Death of any such Minister having the Charge of such Library, the Vestry of such Parish shall immediately take the said Library into their Custody and Keeping, and pass their Receipt for the same, as above directed : And shall in all Points be answerable for the same, except by Fire, or such like Accident, as aforesaid.

The Governor, for better preserving the Libraries, may appoint Visitors, &c.

VI. **And** for the better Preserving and Securing the said Libraries, it shall and may be lawful for his Excellency the Governor of this Province, for the Time being, to appoint one or more Visitors of the said Libraries within this Province, to report the true State of them to his Excellency the Governor and Council, that they may make Orders to cause every one concerned about the said Libraries, to do their Duties, to the effectual preserving of them.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act, REVERDY GHISELIN, THOMAS BACON.

C H A P. LVII.

Passed 3d of October 1704.

An Act restraining the Extortions of Sheriffs, Sub-Sheriffs, and Deputy-Commissionaries. Lib. LL. N^o 3. fol. 142. REP. 1715, ch. 46.

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Ditto.

An ACT for ascertaining the Bounds of a certain Tract of Land, to the Use of the *Nanticoke Indians*, so long as they shall occupy and live upon the same. Lib. LL. N^o 3. fol. 144.

Preamble.

IT being most just that the *Indians*, the ancient Inhabitants of this Province, should have a convenient Dwelling-Place, in this their native Country, free from the Incroachments and Oppressions of the *English*; more especially the *Nanticoke Indians* in *Dorchester County*, who, for these many Years have lived in Peace and Concord with the *English*, and in all Matters in Obedience to the Government of this Province: We the Burgeses and Delegates of this present General Assembly, therefore do pray that it may be Enacted,

The Bounds of a Tract of Land in *Dorchester County* (to the Use of the *Nanticoke Indians*) settled: And the Lands confirmed to them, for ever,

under the yearly Rent of one Beaver Skin.

II. **And be it Enacted** by the Queen's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That all the Land, lying and being in *Dorchester County*, and on the North Side of *Nanticoke River*, butted and bounded as followeth; (beginning at the Mouth of *Chickawan Creek*, and running up the said Creek, bounded therewith to the Head of the main Branch of the same, and from the Head of the said main Branch, with a Line drawn to the Head of a Branch issuing out of the North West Fork of *Nanticoke*, known by the Name of *Francis Anderton's Branch*, and from the Head of the said Branch, down the said *Anderton's Branch*, bounded therewith, to the Mouth of the same, where it falls into the said North West Fork: And from thence down the aforesaid North West Fork, bounded therewith, to the main River: And so down the main River to the Mouth of the aforesaid *Chickawan Creek*;) shall be confirmed and assured, and, by virtue of this Act, is confirmed and assured unto *Panquash* and *Annotoughquan*, and the People under their Government, or Charge, and their Heirs and Successors for ever; any Law, Usage, Custom, or Grant, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding: To be held of the Lord Proprietary, and his Heirs, Lord Proprietary or Lords Proprietaries of this Province, under the yearly Rent of one Beaver Skin, to be paid to his said Lordship and his Heirs, as other Rents in this Province by the *English* used to be paid.

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